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DISCUSS OF BUDGET

ACTION DEFERRED ON AMOUNT TO BE ASKED FOR.

PROFESSORS STRIKE A SNAG

Board Decides that Instructors Who Desire to Teach in Summer Without Pay May Do So.

The Board of Regents of the state university informally discussed the budget which will be presented to the legislature when it comes next January, but deferred definite action until a later day. No statement was made of the amount of money which the university intends to ask the legislature to appropriate.

University professors ran on a snag in the matter of easy leaves of absence when the board of regents passed a ruling prohibiting them from applying summer school service toward leave of absence on full salary.

The board adopted as its policy that hereafter any professors who desire to teach in the summer session without remuneration may do so, and should the question ever arise of granting leave of absence, such service will be taken into consideration. President Allen found support among the board members against charges arising from the suit of the Omaha Structural Steel works, in which statements were made reflecting on the integrity of the president. The company asserted in its suit that undue influence had been brought to bear in the awarding of one of the subcontracts for a new college building.

The board directed that a letter to this firm be drafted outlining the board's attitude and the results of its investigations. This letter, when drawn up and submitted to the members of the board for approval, will be given to the press for publication.

Two claims against the Omaha Medical college appropriation were paid, one for grading the site of the new building and the other for taxes to the city of Omaha.

The following ad interim appointments were confirmed: C. W. Smith, instructor in physics in the school of agriculture; Harry E. Bradford, principal of the school of agriculture; L. F. Seaton, adjunct professor of agricultural engineering; G. C. White, assistant professor of dairy husbandry; Rachael E. Holmes, fellow in botany; Mattie Allen, adjunct professor of education; W. J. Morrill, professor of forestry; Alice Loomis, professor of home economics; Anna M. Olsen, adjunct professor of home economics; B. F. Raber, assistant professor of mechanical engineering.

The following new appointments were made: Miss M. M. Howard, clerical assistant in agricultural history; R. K. Bliss, professor of animal husbandry; Everett N. Bowman, detailed by the War department as commandant of cadets.

The board confirmed the extension of the leave of absence without salary of Prof. C. W. Wallace. Prof. Wallace has for the last three years been conducting Shakespearean researches among the archives of the British museum. He was expected to return to the university this fall, but early in the summer it became apparent that without more time he could not finish the work he had under way. He was accordingly given another year.

Notarial Commissions. J. H. Pearson, record clerk at the governor's office, has issued 1,005 notarial commissions since September 1, 1911. Of this number 180 went to Douglas county and 107 to Lancaster.

Auto Fees Go to County.

An apparent conflict in the statute regarding the place of payment of fees for the registration of automobiles has been passed upon by Attorney General Martin. The statute appears to be in conflict. The attorney provides for payment to the county treasurer of the county where the owner lives, while another appears to require payment to the secretary of state in case of transfer of ownership. The attorney general holds that all such fees must be paid to the county treasurer of the county where the owner lives and that in case of transfer of ownership the owner must present the county treasurer's duplicate receipt to the secretary of state and the latter will register the machine without pay.

Infantile Paralysis Appears. Infantile paralysis has appeared at the town of Neligh, according to word received by Dr. W. H. Wilson, inspector for the state board of health. He has been notified that the opening of the public schools will be deferred on account of the disease.

Broadwell Suit Appealed. The case of Douglas county against Frank A. Broadwell, ex-clerk of the district court of Douglas county, which sued for fees claimed due by the county and not turned over by Mr. Broadwell, was appealed to the supreme court last week. The county sued on the bond of Mr. Broadwell, which was issued by the American Bonding and Trust company, for fees covering four years beginning January 4, 1909, and extending to January 2, 1914, which amounted to \$42,555.82.

A LOSS OF HORSES.

Strange Disease Is Carrying Off Many Animals.

More than 500 horses have died of a strange disease in the state of Nebraska within a few weeks, according to reports received at the office of the state veterinarian. Half a dozen experts are out trying to check its ravages, and the state department has ordered more men into the field. The disease resembles fungus poisoning and is said to be due to the late growth of pastures following the late summer rains. Horses are dying by the dozen in a dozen scattered counties.

According to the state veterinarian, the horse afflicted with the disease, appears to be normal in every way except that it apparently loses its reason within six hours after showing signs of being affected and is dead within forty-eight hours.

At this writing no new complaints had been received, but every effort will be made to gather information so that the epidemic, if such it is, can be stopped before it reaches large proportions. Complaints at present have come from Franklin, Hastings, Merna and one or two other towns, and inspectors who have investigated the matter think it is caused by a sort of fungus poisoning from the late growth of grass caused by the rain, which has fallen abundantly.

Horses that have been fed upon dry feed do not seem to be troubled by the disease and it is only those animals which have been allowed to feed upon green grass that have been afflicted.

A Merna veterinarian describes the symptoms of the disease as follows:

The horse has an anxious look or expression and appears at the outset to suffer a loss of appetite. It is not inclined to move save when it has to, and in ten or twelve hours after being attacked by the disorder it begins to stagger around and to seek to lean up against any convenient thing which it can find. Its breathing is practically normal, its pulse is normal also and its temperature is from 103 to 105.3 degrees. As time goes on the animal gets more stupid and seeks to go through the fence, manure or whatever lies in its path. It pays attention to nothing. Some cases have come from the pastures and others from the harness. The horses live from forty to sixty hours usually and previous to death the limbs of the animal tremble violently and continually.

Work of the Stork.

The total number of births in the state between January 1 and July 31 of the present year was 15,450, according to figures given out by Secretary Wilson of the state board of health. The number exceeds the births for the same period last year.

Pay for State Troops.

The payroll of the state troops at the recent Second regiment encampment at Grand Island totaled \$4,426. All of the money was forthcoming from the federal government and was not backed up dollar for dollar by a like amount from the state treasury.

Assessors Are Slow.

Only a few of the fourteen counties which failed to properly report data for the state 1912 assessment roll, have replied to letters sent out by Secretary Henry Seymour of the assessment board, asking for the information. Until this is sent in the grand assessment roll will be incomplete.

Danger from Glanders.

The state veterinarian department was exhibiting several pictures of people who had been afflicted with glanders contracted while taking care of horses infected with the same disease. Efforts will be made to educate the people along the line of the danger of contracting the disease by those handling the animals.

Rule for Normal Schools.

The new rule made by the state normal board for all state normal schools is that a flat rate of \$1 a semester shall be charged for the use of books, instead of a deposit of \$3 and the rebate system. The single tax of \$3 for lecture, athletic and other privileges adopted by the state board is merely voluntary. If students desire to do so, they may buy tickets to lecture courses and other privileges as they need them as heretofore at a total cost of about \$7 a year. The state normal board will meet some time in October for holding a business session.

Goods Not Yet Found.

State Food Commissioner Hansen has not yet found trace of the valuable platinum cups which were stolen from the laboratory of his department. He has written letters to dealers in this metal to look out for the stolen goods. In reply, one firm said it had received word of nine different robberies of the same kind, all committed by the same man.

Receive Maine Relic.

The navy yard officials at Washington have sent to Adjutant General Phelps a powder tank which was taken from the wreck of the Maine at the time the battleship was taken from the mud in Havana harbor. The tank is about three feet long and nine inches in diameter and shows the effect of the explosion. It does not show much effect from its long submersion in the water only having an occasional scaly crust on the sides. The relic will be presented to Spanish war veterans in Lincoln.

FILLING THE DEMAND FOR WIRELESS OPERATORS



SINCE the Titanic disaster the demand for wireless operators has increased greatly, the law now requiring two of them on each ocean liner. These operators are being supplied by a school in New York, the first of its kind, a view in the class rooms of which is given herewith.

BUCHANAN IS HIT

DREW SAYS CONGRESSMAN WAS INVOLVED WITH McNAMARA'S IN DYNAMITE CASE.

LETTERS ARE TO BE CITED

Senate Subcommittee on Judiciary Will Receive Charges Made by Members of National Erectors' Association Against Chicagoan.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Representative Frank Buchanan of the Seventh Illinois district will be accused in charges to be filed with the senate subcommittee on judiciary by Walter Drew of the National Erectors' association. Buchanan, a resident of Chicago, is alleged in the Drew papers to have been connected with acts of labor violence in Ohio and Pennsylvania in conjunction with J. J. McNamara, now serving a term in prison for the Los Angeles dynamiting cases. Buchanan once was president of the International Association of Structural Bridge and Iron Workers.

The new charges embody a letter declared to have been written by Buchanan to McNamara, in which the Illinois congressman said that two dissatisfied workers in the Toledo road troubles of 1906 who were threatening trouble "had had nothing on him and let them do their worst to me."

The charges also deal with the case of a man named William McIlwaine, who wrote to the International, while Buchanan was president, saying that "snakes" were working on a job at Abrams, on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, and that fifteen of the "snakes" had been sent to the hospital, but that the railroad was getting more and giving them protection.

It is charged that President Buchanan advanced \$500 bail money for McIlwaine when he was arrested, and the minutes of the International are reproduced showing the record of this transaction. One of Buchanan's later reports is quoted as stating that he has arrived at Philadelphia and met Business Agent McIlwaine.

In connection with labor trouble in Cincinnati, while Buchanan was president of the International, additional charges are made.

OHIO PROGRESSIVES' TICKET

Arthur L. Garford Named for Governor—Platform Modeled After Chicago Plan—Johnson Talks.

Columbus, O., Sept. 7.—Placing Arthur L. Garford, Elvira, manufacturer, at the head of their state ticket, the Ohio Progressives Thursday chose a platform modeled after the national platform chosen at Chicago, picked a list of presidential electors and listened to an eloquent exposition of Progressive principles by Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, Progressive candidate for vice-president.

The Progressives selected L. J. Tabor of Belmont county, editor and agriculturist, for lieutenant governor and nominated John L. Sullivan for secretary of state and William Kirtley, Jr., for treasurer. The two latter are candidates on the Republican state ticket, but made the announcement that they would resign, not caring to be affiliated with the regulars.

Candidate's Daughter Burned. Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 10.—Dr. Grace Taylor, daughter of W. J. Taylor, Democratic candidate for congress in the Sixth Nebraska district, was fatally burned at her home Sunday by an explosion of gasoline.

Attorney General Appointed. Lansing, Mich., Sept. 10.—Governor Osborn announced Saturday the appointment of Roger I. Wykes of Grand Rapids as attorney general to succeed Frank Kahn, who was named a justice of the supreme court.

G. A. R. AT LOS ANGELES

VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR MEET IN ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Affiliated Bodies Also Gather in Conventions Which Will Last Almost Entire Week.

Los Angeles, Sept. 10.—A record crowd of sightseers and veterans marked the formal opening of the forty-sixth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic here. Old soldiers, with their wives, children and grandchildren, thronged the streets, the veterans forming the center of interested groups of spectators and listeners.

The old soldiers were formally welcomed to Los Angeles at a mass meeting, where men of local eminence in the ranks of the Grand Army voiced the sentiment of the citizens in offering the hospitality of the city. Automobiles, private residences, amusement parks and transportation companies have been placed at the disposal of the visiting hosts, citizens and public officials contesting for the privilege of rendering the stay of the veterans and their relatives a pleasant one.

Every care has been taken to provide adequate means for guarding the health of the visiting soldiers, hospitals and physicians offering their assistance in establishing emergency dispensaries throughout the city. The encampment will be broken up on September 14, after an annual review and a long round of entertainments and excursions.

The affiliated bodies which also hold national conventions here this week are the Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War and the National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War.

NAME STRAUS FOR GOVERNOR

Former Cabinet Officer Is Picked to Head Progressive Ticket in New York.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 9.—After one of the most remarkable demonstrations in the history of political conventions, Oscar S. Straus, former ambassador and cabinet officer, was Friday afternoon nominated by the New York state Progressives as their candidate for governor.

Just when it seemed that the bickering between the adherents of Comptroller Prendergast of New York and State Chairman Hotchkiss were certain to split the "Bull Moose" party wide open on the day of its birth, J. C. Magee of the Fifteenth New York assembly district fought his way to the platform and with a ringing speech, turned thunderous howls of derision aimed at the speaker into a wild outbreak of enthusiasm. The cheering lasted 16 minutes.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 9.—More than four thousand horses have died in western Kansas since a mysterious disease broke out in that section of the state.

Munich, Sept. 7.—Former King Manuel of Portugal had a conference here Thursday with Dom Miguel de Braganza, the Portuguese pretender.

Mrs. John R. McLean Dead. Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 11.—Mrs. John R. McLean of Washington died at her summer home here Monday, after being ill a week with pneumonia. Mrs. McLean was one of the leaders of society in Washington city.

To Combat Horse Plague. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 11.—Washington telegraphed Senator Charles Curtis at Topeka Monday that twelve veterinarians have been ordered to Kansas to combat the horse plague, which prevails there.

VEDRINES WINS CUP

GORDON BENNETT TROPHY WON BY FRENCHMAN AFTER REMARKABLE FLIGHT.

FLIES 105.5 MILES AN HOUR

Maurice Prevost, His Countryman, Is Only Other Contender to Finish—Andre Frey Came to Earth on Twenty-Third Lap.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Jules Vedrines, the hard-driving Frenchman, with the big Deperdussin monoplane, broke all American records when he won the Gordon-Bennett cup here Monday after a sensational flight in 79 minutes and 56.85 seconds. The distance was 124.8 miles, in 30 laps of 4.14 miles each.

Vedrines covered the course without a hitch. A great crowd of people watched the race from the parking spaces, and many thousands viewed it from positions all around the course, having been prevented from entering the field by meet officials. After he had completed his distance Vedrines flew an extra lap, finishing the total distance in 73 minutes and 17.37 seconds. It was a remarkable performance, chiefly because of its tremendous speed, the distance being covered at the rate of 104 miles an hour.

Vedrines was alone deaf when he completed his sensational dash. He recovered under medical treatment in twenty minutes.

Vedrines' average speed for the entire distance was officially recorded as 105½ miles an hour. While some laps were made in poorer time than others, the daring flyer on certain of his laps around the 4.14 mile course exceeded his own world's record of 106 miles an hour. His best time was made in the eighteenth lap, which was done in 2:18, or at the rate of 108 miles an hour. Vedrines started at 9:30 a. m. and finished at 10:44.

Maurice Prevost, another member of the French team, completed the course in 1 hour 13 minutes 10.83 seconds.

No other contestants completed the course. Andre Frey, the third member of the French team, came to earth on his twenty-third lap, but he was already hopelessly beaten by Prevost.

GENERAL M'ARTHUR IS DEAD

Former Army Chief Stricken Suddenly While Sleeping at Reunion of Old Regiment.

Milwaukee, Sept. 7.—Gen. Arthur MacArthur, retired, former commander-in-chief of the army, was suddenly stricken with acute indigestion while speaking at the reunion of his old regiment, the Twenty-ninth Wisconsin, here Thursday. He had been in ill health, the heat was intense, and he sank back in his chair, saying he couldn't continue. He lapsed into unconsciousness and died in a few minutes.

General MacArthur was born in Springfield, Mass. He was sixty-seven years old and began his army career with the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin Infantry of which he was appointed commander in 1862. He took part in the battle of Missionary Ridge and in the Atlanta campaign, being awarded a congressional medal for seizing the colors of his regiment at a critical moment and planting them on Missionary Ridge.

Straus Is Congratulated. Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Oscar Straus, the Progressive nominee for governor, was deluged Sunday with messages of congratulation at his home in Tarrytown, receiving fully 1,960 telegrams from over the country.

First Fatality in Strike. Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 11.—According to a report received here Monday, Artillery George Long, Company B, shot and killed one of an attacking party, while on picket duty near Sharon in the Kanawha coal field.

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